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VIA FAX AND VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Old American Zinc Plant Superfund Site

Dear Richard:

On behalf of XTRA, I am writing to request that Blue Tee preserve, and permit XTRA to inspect, all of the soil cores, soil samples, field notes, pictures, and other records taken by EMS, Blue Tee's contractor, as part of the recent site characterization work for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

Pursuant to the EPA-approved Support Sampling Plan ("SSP"), Blue Tee was to divide the site into a sampling grid of 300 ft x 300 ft cells and then drill 75 soil borings within these cells. Blue Tee was also to collect soil from these borings from the following depth intervals: 0-6 inches, 6-12 inches, and at one-foot intervals thereafter. The SSP (p. 33) calls for the field geologist to "determine and record the base of the roto-mill surfacing, the ground relocated slag, and underlying slag that is distinguishable from the ground slag material, and the point where the underlying soils are reached."

XTRA recently has learned that EMS has already completed essentially all of this field work. Although XTRA was entitled to be present when EMS conducted its fieldwork and to take split samples at its own expense, XTRA did not receive any prior notice before EMS performed this work.

Due to this circumstance, XTRA hereby requests that Blue Tee promptly allow XTRA to inspect all of the soil cores, soil samples, field notes, pictures and other records

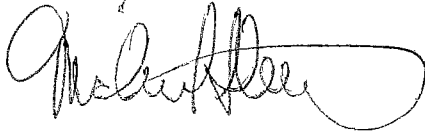
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resulting from its field work on XTRA's property. Please give me a call at your early convenience so that we may discuss this request.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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